

REMARKS

A. Introduction

Claims 45 through 77 were presented for examination.

Claims 45 through 60 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being unpatentable over Byles U.S. Patent No. 6,161,776.

Claims 61 through 77 were allowed.

B. Claim Cancellation

In order to allow claims 61-77 to be issued in the present application, Applicant has cancelled rejected claims 45-60 which were objected to. Consequently, there should be no further impediments to the issuances of claims 61-77. It is the Applicant's intention to file a continuation application which include claims 45-60 for continued prosecution.

CONCLUSION

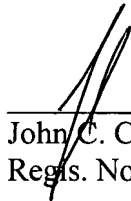
Claims 61-77 have been allowed. As a result of the cancellation of claims 45-60, claims 61-77 should now issue.

If the Examiner finds impediments to the allowance of claims 61-77 and in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference between the undersigned and the Examiner would help remove such impediments, the undersigned respectfully requests such a telephone conference.

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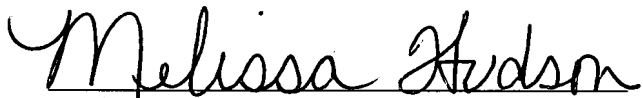
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